REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of July 25th, 2005

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On April 22, 2005, the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)-Hammond, Indiana office, adopted apprehension responsibilities for Jeffery McKind who was wanted by the Lake County, Indiana Sheriff's Department for attempted murder/aggravated battery and for theft/possession of stolen property. On April 13, 2005, McKind allegedly attempted to murder of his girlfriend by beating her and setting her on fire. McKind's girlfriend suffered from 3rd degree burns over 75% of her body. On Monday, July 25, 2005, the GLRFTF received a tip regarding the whereabouts of McKind. Task Force officers proceeded to the location, an abandoned house in Gary, Indiana, and set up surveillance. On July 26, 2005, Task Force officers entered the residence and located McKind in the basement, where he was hiding. McKind was placed into custody and transported to Lake County Jail for processing.



Jeffery McKind

Wanted for Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery, Theft, and Possession of Stolen Property

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On July 25, 2005, members of the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested Alberto Ascencio who was wanted by the Camden City, New Jersey Police Department and the Camden County Prosecutor's Office on charges of criminal attempted murder and weapons offenses. On May 17, 2005, Ascencio allegedly used a semi-automatic handgun to shoot a male victim in the chest during a dispute. The victim suffered paralysis from the waist down as a result of the incident. Ascencio allegedly committed this crime only two hours after being released from juvenile custody on unrelated charges. During the course of the investigation, Task Force investigators discovered that Ascencio was scheduled to meet a female associate at a specific location on July 25, 2005. Surveillance was established and Ascencio was observed entering a vehicle. Task Force investigators boxed Ascencio in and executed a felony vehicle stop. Ascencio was arrested without incident and transported to Camden City Police headquarters for processing.



Alberto Ascencio

Wanted for Criminal Attempted Murder and Weapons Offenses

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On July 28, 2005, Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) investigators, in conjunction with the Dekalb County, Georgia Police Department, arrested Cornelius White at a business in Stockbridge, Georgia. White was wanted by Dekalb County authorities for two counts of felony murder. On June 15, 2005, White allegedly tried to broker a prostitution deal between three males and two females. All of the individuals drove to a motel and money was exchanged. At some point in the evening, an argument ensued after one of the males felt like he was being ripped off. The males then left the motel and returned home. Two of men then returned to the scene in an attempt to smooth things out. White and the girls asked for a ride to a new location and during the drive. White shot the two males in the head. The bodies of the victims were then dumped in the parking lot of a grocery store. On June 21, 2005, warrants were issued for the arrest of White. On June 24, 2005, the DeKalb County Police Department requested assistance from the SERFTF in locating and arresting White. After a month-long investigation, it was revealed that the subject was working at a car lot in Stockbridge, Georgia. SERFTF agents established surveillance and after several hours, observed White loading equipment onto a truck. White then exited the car lot driving the pick up truck. SERFTF agents followed the truck to a new location and arrested White without incident as he began to unload the truck. White has several prior arrests for distributing marijuana, disturbing the peace and failure to appear.



Wanted for Murder

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

In May of 1998, Andre Lane and an accomplice, going by the name "Buggalo," were contracted to kill a male individual in retaliation for a murder. On May 31, 1998, Lane and "Buggalo" lured the victim out of his residence in Northeast Washington, D.C. and chased him down the street. Lane shot the victim multiple times in the body and when the victim fell to the ground, Lane stood over him and shot him several more times in the head. The victim was transported to D.C. General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. During the course of the investigation, a witness was also killed. As a result, all other witnesses would not testify for fear of retaliation. Detectives continued to work diligently for the next seven years, and in July 2005, identified Andre Lane as the killer. On July 20, 2005, a warrant was issued out of D.C. Superior Court charging Lane with first degree (Premeditated) murder while armed. On that same date, the case was turned over to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) for apprehension. On July 26, 2005, CARFTF investigators located and arrested Lane in Woodbridge, Virginia. He is currently being held, without bond, at D.C. Jail.

No Photo Available

Andre Lane

Wanted for Murder

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

Andre Dion Brown was arrested on July 26, 2005 in Los Angeles, California by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF) and parole agents from the California Department of Corrections (CDC). Brown, a member of the "Rollin 60s" street gang, was wanted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) 77th Division for murder and attempted murder and by the CDC for parole violation. The charges against Brown allege that, on January 6, 2005 he and other "Rollin 60s" gang members were "hunting" for members of the "Hoover Crips" gang to kill in connection with a gang initiation. During the process, the Rollin 60s "hunters" observed two young black men wearing orange shirts, apparel which is associated with the "Hoover Crips." The "Rollin 60s" gang members opened fire, killing one of the men and seriously wounding the other. The case resulted in significant media and community attention due to the fact that neither victim was a gang member. One victim was a recent medical school graduate and the other a friend who was visiting him. The shooters were subsequently apprehended and Brown was identified as the "shot caller" who had ordered the gang inductees to shoot the victims. In February 2005, the LAPD and CDC requested assistance from the PSWRFTF in locating and apprehending Brown. For several months, PSWRFTF, LAPD, and CDC investigators conducted investigations and surveillances in an effort to apprehend Brown. On the afternoon of July 26, 2005, a surveillance team of CDC and PWSWRFTF investigators observed an individual believed to be Brown enter a liquor store at the corner of Century Boulevard and South Main Street. After confirming that the subject was Brown, investigators moved in and arrested him without incident and turned him over to LAPD Detectives at the 77th Division for processing and booking.

"Rollin 60s" Street Gang Member



Andre Dion Brown

Wanted for Murder and Attempted Murder